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## **WESTCHESTER COUNTY STREAMS Westchester County, NY**

**Flood Damage Reduction**

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### **FACT SHEET**

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**DESCRIPTION:** The Westchester County Streams Reconnaissance Study covers the following river basins, all of which are located in Westchester County, New York, and Fairfield County, Connecticut: the Mamaroneck and Sheldrake Rivers, the Bronx River, the Hutchinson River, the Saw Mill River, the Blind Brook, and the Byram River. Westchester County and Fairfield County are major population centers within the New York City metropolitan area. The population density within Westchester County continues to expand eastward, exacerbating the problems of flooding, erosion, deposition, water quality, and ecosystem degradation, all of which threaten human welfare and the economy. Opportunities exist for flood risk management measures, balancing flow regimes, sediment transport control, water quality improvements, and riparian habitat restoration.

**AUTHORIZATION:** The study was authorized by a Resolution of the House of Representatives, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Docket Number 2779, dated May 2, 2007.

**STATUS:** The Reconnaissance Report (approved September 2008), identified the problems, needs and opportunities for the study area and determined Federal interest in proceeding into the feasibility phase. In summary, the report recommended separate feasibility studies for each of the six river basins and one for the eastern coast of Westchester County, as these seven components represent separate and distinct flooding mechanisms. Initiation of feasibility studies is contingent upon the execution of Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreements with a non-Federal partner.

#### **PROJECT COST:**

905 (b) Reconnaissance Study	\$ 100,000
Total	\$ 100,000

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